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FAKE FIGHT BETWEEN HEAVYWEIGHTS.

Prize fighting received one more self-inflicted blow on Saturday last, when Jack Johnson and Frank Moran staged a hippodrome in Paris.

The best sport writers agree that the contest had all the earmarks of a fake. The two big bruisers were at each other during twenty rounds and neither man received sufficient punishment to have stopped a featherweight. "There was not a single knockdown or anything like a finishing blow." That is the Associated Press summary of the contest.

We hope the day is not far distant when prize fighting of the professional kind will be unprofitable to the promoters. Then there will be no more of these exhibitions which are not far short of highway robbery.

There are not many clean sports among the professional class. Fortunately, baseball is an exception. That is one athletic contest which has been kept free from scandal, and that is one reason why the average American delights in the game.

A CHARITY OF VAST MAGNITUDE.

China's flood horrors are not to be repeated, if the American Red Cross can stop them. That American organization has started out on a great humanitarian work in a way that promises lasting good. Instead of yearly pouring supplies into the flood region, as a temporary charity to prevent starvation, the Red Cross has entered into an agreement with the Chinese government to do the preliminary surveying and planning, to demonstrate that, with certain canal drainage, dam construction and the reopening of waterways, the part of China in the Hual river region where floods periodically occur can be permanently reclaimed. China agrees to expend \$20,000,000 on the work, if the plan is deemed feasible. The Red Cross is spending \$75,000 on these preliminaries, and has secured the services of Lieutenant Colonel William L. Sibert, engineer corps, United States army, builder of the Gatun locks and dam of the Panama canal, chairman; Arthur

Powell Davis, chief engineer of the United States reclamation service, and Daniel Webster Mead, professor of hydraulic engineering in the University of Wisconsin. Charles Davis Jameson, the Red Cross engineer who made the preliminary survey, is accompanying the board as general advisory engineer. Several assistant engineers, including a brilliant young Chinese, Sylvanus T. Suen, are with the conservancy board.

One of the committee having this great undertaking in charge, describes the same as follows:

"A dam has been created by the high dikes of the Grand canal. Several large shallow lakes, some backing directly up against the canal dikes, have thus resulted on the west side from the back waters of the Hual river, which flowing first into the Hungtse lake, have not sufficient outlet to the sea. Much of the land not actually under water in the lakes is still of a useless, marshy character. At times of heavy rainfall, these shallow lakes and the swamp land cannot take care of the water, which, finding no adequate outlet to the sea, spreads out for hundreds of square miles over the surrounding country, ruining the crops and reducing the large population to utter destitution and starvation. The plan of the Red Cross engineer, Mr. Jameson, is to carry the water out of the Hual river and the Hungtse lake through a well-built channel across the Grand canal into the old, now unoccupied, bed of the Yellow river, with its high dikes; to shut off this water from the lakes to the south-east; and to drain these lakes by another channel into the Yangtse river.

This plan, if feasible, as the land elevation and other topographical features indicate, will not only prevent all floods save those caused by absolutely abnormal rainfalls, but will reclaim a million acres, and improve probably about nine millions more.

"The Ye and the Shu, other rivers farther north, and improvements on the Grand canal, are included in the conservancy plans.

"The first step in this important work is the sending of a board of eminent engineers to China to study Mr. Jameson's plan, report upon its value and practicability and make such changes as a more extensive survey may suggest. The Chinese government has left to the American Red Cross the selection of this board and has asked, in case the plan is carried out, that the American Red Cross rec-

ommend to the Chinese Government an engineer, preferably an army engineer, for appointment as engineer-in-chief.

"The president, the secretaries of state, war, and interior, and congress, have all lent their aid to the Chinese government and the American Red Cross to further this effort."

That is the kind of relief to offer. Curing the defects which for 25 centuries have brought famine to the Chinese will make future charities unnecessary, place within the reach of the miserable farmers of that part of the world an enlarged area of fertile land and lift hundreds of thousands of natives out of starvation.

MUTILATING GLASS IN LARGE WINDOWS.

Owners of business houses complain that their plate glass fronts are being marred by unknown vandals who use a glass cutter and at night scratch the glass. The Geo. A. Lowe Co.'s windows present an example of this form of destruction. One large glass is deeply cut across its entire face.

This vandalism is not confined to any part of the business district, but is to be found along Washington avenue and down Twenty-fifth street.

One company has offered \$50 reward for information leading to the discovery of the perpetrators of these petty acts of defacement of valuable property.

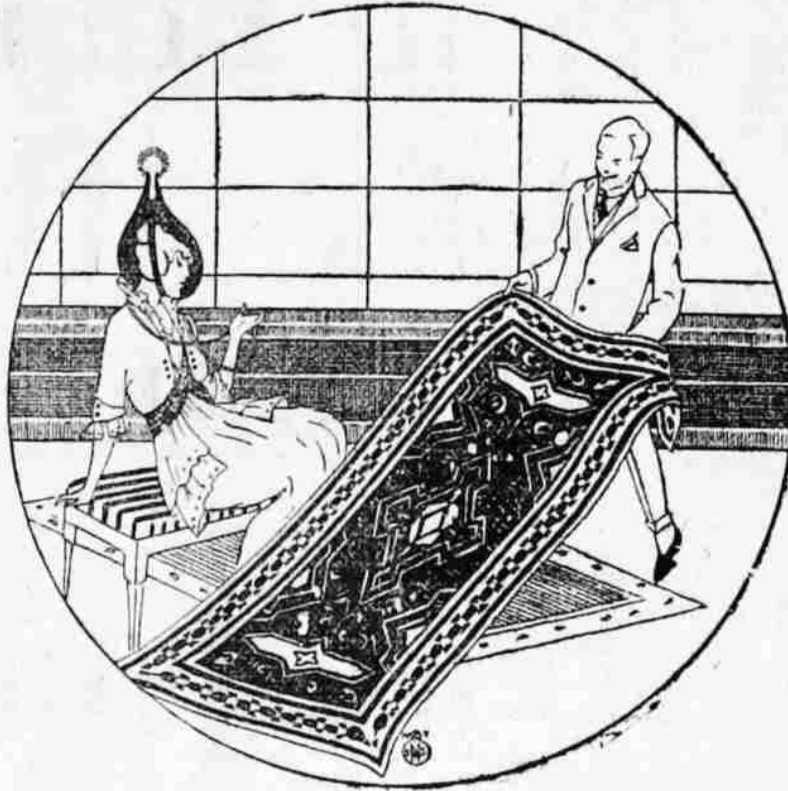
Boys at times do things of that nature just to see the effects of their wantonness. If this is the work of small boys, the youngsters, when caught, should be soundly spanked and their parents compelled to pay for the damage; if older heads are the guilty offenders, they should serve time on the streets as penance.

NOW BRING OUT THE NEWSPAPERMAN.

Our hats off to the Union Pacific. That road has a wideawake advertising and publicity bureau, whose officials have been sitting up nights, studying out a plan to gain an advantage over competitors. When the passenger department decided to invite the eastern agents of foreign lines to make a trip to the Union Pacific's expense, extending from Chicago to Ogden, through the Yellowstone Park and return, the one big strategic move prior to the world's fair travel was hit upon.

Of the thirteen parties to be entertained, all have passed through Ogden and the comments as recorded in The Standard each day are testi-

Just One More Selling Day in the Great JUNE BRIDES SALE



You cannot afford to let this chance of a lifetime go by without buying something for the home. Prices on Furniture, Carpets, Rugs and Draperies have been cut to the quick sale limit.

Thousands of homes have profited by this wonderful selling event since the first of June. For only one more day these prices will prevail. Don't put it off any longer. Come in tomorrow. Your credit is good.

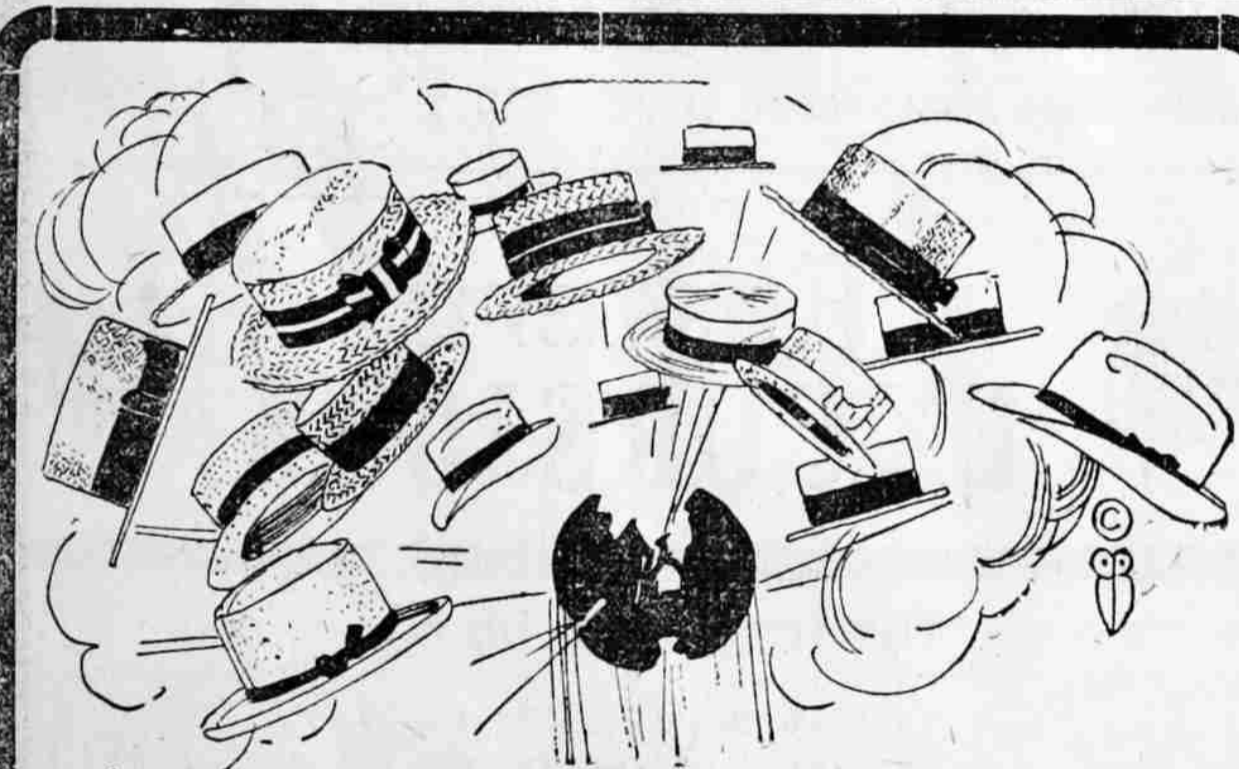
A full quarter sawed oak 6-foot Extension Table with 42-inch top \$15.00
Buffets and China Closets in golden oak, fumed oak and early English \$20.00
This Couch is solid quarter sawed oak frame, all steel spring construction, unholstered in best quality brown Spanish imperial leather, for only \$16.00
A solid golden oak arm Rocker with quarter sawed back and saddle seat; strong and serviceable. This chair sells for \$5.00. We offer it at \$2.95

A beautiful Peninsular Range, "The Rival;" heavy steel, well finished, without reservoir \$35.00
A Mother Hubbard Kitchen Cupboard, all oak with full nickel sliding top; all white enameled lining—only \$29.00
Reed Rockers.—A combination of ease, comfort and service that is hard to beat. We have placed them in our June Bride Sale at \$3.75
Brussels Rugs, 9x12; floral or oriental designs to correspond with decorations, only \$16.00

OGDEN FURNITURE & CARPET CO.

SALE CLOSING TUESDAY NIGHT

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD



Tremendous Fourth-of-July Sale of Entire Stock of

STRAW HATS

At 25 Per Cent Off

Regular \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Silk Hats at 79c

CONTINUING THE GREAT OFFERINGS OF THE LET-GO SALE FOR FIVE DAYS.

All 60c straw hats 45c
All 75c straw hats 55c
All \$1.00 straw hats 75c
All \$1.25 straw hats 95c
All \$1.50 straw hats \$1.15
All \$2.00 straw hats \$1.50
All \$5.00 Panama hats \$3.75
All \$6.00 Bannock hats \$4.00

A tremendous line of men's new spring

Suits At Half Prices

SAVE

As you never saved before on Men's and Boys' Clothing.

CLARK'S OGDEN'S POPULAR PRICE CLOTHIERS

BOTH ENTRANCES

Wonderful offerings of men's, women's and children's

Footwear At Less Than Cost

SAVE

As you never saved before on fine footwear.

monials of unbounded pleasure and surprise. Of five hundred or more passenger agents and their wives who have stopped in Ogden, not one has failed to be impressed with the excellence of the service on the Union Pacific, the fine equipment of the road and the grandeur of the scenery, particularly the wonders of Ogden canyon.

There is but one more coup for the Union Pacific and that is to invite the big newspapers of the country to send a representative each to make the same trip the railroad agents have enjoyed. There is not a newspaper in the United States but what as a duty should enlighten its readers on the wonders of this part of scenic America, where there is more to be seen than in Europe. A tour of this part of the country by the talented writers of our great papers would result in turning the tide of travel from Europe to the west, and, furthermore, be of vast educational benefit to the great body of the people in the east who have but little conception of the undeveloped resources of this part of the country and might stimulate the movement back-to-land as this part of the west holds out great land opportunities to the congested population of the larger cities of the United States.

NO BETTER THAN OTHERS.

When the Republicans were in power, we heard much about their friendliness to the big interests. We were told that the Democrats, if allowed to rule, would prove their worth by keeping aloof from every temptation. Now that the Democrats are in authority, stories such as the following come out of Washington:

Just why Congress has voted to sell two battleships to Greece and with the proceeds construct one additional dreadnaught has been explained in so many different ways that it is enlightening to get the following from a member of the Naval Affairs committee of the House, a Democrat in the best of standing, a gentleman from Mississippi not accused of sensationalism, or of addiction to the dreadful practice of muckraking. Hon. Samuel A. Witherspoon (pronounced Wutherspoon, of the well-known Wutherspoons of Mississippi) says on page 11904 of the Congressional Record:

"As I understand it this is a new invention for the purpose of squandering the public funds. There are six corporations in the United States equipped to build battleships; it takes three years to construct a battleship and therefore it is necessary to authorize two every year in order to give each one of these corporations a job all the time. We authorized all that was necessary to keep the government pats going, and if the

House had just let it alone you never would have heard of selling any battleships and constructing a third one. But we made a great mistake by amending the bill so as to provide that one of these two battleships should be constructed in a government navy yard. When you did that you did not leave enough to go around. (Laughter.) Consequently it became necessary to devise some kind of a scheme by which all these corporations would have a job and a battleship all the time."

There you have it. The Democratic house and senate are as susceptible to outside influence of a questionable nature as any other body of legislators of different political persuasion.

The Democrats made a great pretense at holiness and maintain sanctimonious faces even after they get into office, but they are as yielding to temptation as their less pretentious brothers in politics.

WHO IS TO DELIVER MEXICO? (New York World)

What the Huerta men at Niagara are trying to save is not the usurper but the usurpation. They will sacrifice Huerta to save the landed interest. When they speak of a neutral provisional president they mean one who, while not openly attached either to the dictatorship or the rebellion, is steeped in aristocracy and land monopoly. There are plenty of such hidalgos who would be glad to have peace, but who intend, if possible, to

keep their land.

If this grandee element persists in its refusal to accept a constitutionalist whose moderation would be guaranteed by the United States, Brazil, Argentina and Chile, it will have an opportunity presently to deal with General Villa, who is a land-reformer of the machine-gun type. When he arrives in the City of Mexico with his victorious army, estates and fortunes, ancient titles and privileges, that are now held with a death-like grip, will not appear so valuable.

It is not so much a military situation or a political upheaval that mediation helplessly confronts as a social and economic revolution. Of this movement, Villa, whatever his early record, is a truer representative than Carranza. Villa has triumphed partly because of his ability as a soldier, but principally because in his ranks the new Mexico is to be found armed and resolute.

EIGHT EXTRA CLERKS AT WORK ON THE TAX ROLLS

County Clerk Harry Hales has eight extra clerks at work on double shift totaling the assessment rolls, which must be out before the first Monday in July. Mr. Hales says that he will be able to complete the to-

als within the next few days. The night shift will work until 1 o'clock in the morning.

As soon as the totals are made, the treasurer can figure the exact amount of tax against each person as the work of the board of equalization has been done and the figures will not be changed again this season.

EXCELLENT PROSPECT FOR TOMATO CROP

President I. N. Pierce of the Utah Canning company states that the prospects for the tomato crop has never been better in Weber county and that the acreage will exceed that of former years. It is really a question in his mind just how the farmers are to manage to gather all the crop. His company will begin on tomatoes in the early part of September, anticipating an extended run in making catsup. The company is now engaged in putting up "pork and beans."

The stockholders of the company have elected I. N. Pierce, president; R. B. Porter, vice president; H. L. Herrington, secretary, and Mrs. Geo. H. Matson, treasurer. The directors are I. N. Pierce, H. L. Herrington, Mrs. George H. Matson, R. B. Porter and Royal Eccles.

Read the Classified Ads.

CHAUTAUQUA TICKETS

If you wish to buy Chautauqua Tickets at reduced rates you must buy before

July 1st. The following are the duly authorized ticket sellers for Ogden and vicinity:

1—Miss Lucile Wallace, 573 27th St.
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3—Miss Sarah M. Williams, 2229 Hudson Ave.
4—Miss Charlotte Sanders, 2032 Balleynne Ave.
5—Mrs. T. R. Wheelright.
6—Miss Minnie Schotts, School for the Deaf.
7—Mrs. Jennie Gibson, 543 24th St.
8—Mr. Soderquist, 7th St.
9—Mrs. Huffey.
10—Miss Sarah M. Williams.

11—Miss Wallace, Harrisville—Miss Inga Shurtliff. Farr West—Mrs. Inga Shurtliff. Lynn—Miss Pauline Christensen. North Ogden—Miss Pearl Jones. Home Culture Club—Miss Dora Smith, Carnegie Library. Secretary of Chautauqua Board, Dr. E. P. Mills, Lewis Building. Sidney G. Winters, 2530 Orchard Ave, Ogden High School, Presbyterian Church. Elsie Mourant, 438 17th St. Miss Katharine Falck, 2363 Jefferson.

Miss Van Gorden, for Junior High School.
Miss Mattie Preshaw, Baptist Church.
Miss Fern Eggelston, Methodist Church, 924 Binford Ave.
Bert Foulger, Weber Academy.
Mrs. McGaw, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Simmons, Congregational Church.
Officers of the Box-Elder Sunday School Stake Board—Brigham, Willard and Perry.